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1872

REPORT

OF

THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF

THE TOWN OF HANOVER

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1872.

HANOVER, N. H.

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Current Account.

Town of Hanover, in Account with their Selectmen, for the year ending March 1st, 1872.

	<i>Dr.</i>
Paid, State tax,	\$4014 00
" County Tax,	3194 56
" School fund, \$204 97; School tax, \$2331 55,	2536 52
" For highways and bridges,	160 77
" Notes and interest,	7039 99
" Miscellaneous expenses,	590 39
Due on A. Smith's tax bill of 1865,	112 98
Abatements on said tax bill,	20 15
Due on N. S. Huntington's tax bill of 1864,	85 27
" Cyrus Camp's " 1867,	17 67
" Cyrus Camp's " 1868,	74 46
" C. A. Field's " 1866,	57 13
" C. A. Field's " 1867,	133 90
" Amos Dudley's two bills of 1868 and 1869,	321 70
" Dog tax of 1868, \$14; Dog tax of 1869, \$64,	78 00
Abatements on tax bill of 1870,	76 80
Due on M. Pike's tax bill of 1870,	36 89
Abatements on tax bill of 1871,	150 64
Due on tax bill of 1871,	1018 92
Deposited in Dartmouth Bank,	3479 30
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	\$23,200 04
	22,634 22
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Balance in favor of Selectmen,	\$565 82

Town of Hanover in Account with Overseer of the Poor:

Amount of Inventory, Feb. 22, 1872,	\$2031 87
Paid miscellaneous expenses,	612 18
" for paupers off the town farm, with	
Agent's salary, and Overseer's bills,	843 54
" for the support of County paupers,	173 83
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	\$1629 55
Balance in favor of Selectmen on town account,	\$565 82
Balance in favor of town on Overseer's account,	544 92
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Total in favor of Selectmen,	\$20 90

Current Account.

Town of Hanover, in Account with their Selectmen, for the year ending March 1st, 1872.

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Received, Balance in the Treasury as per last report,	\$792 95
" Tax bill of 1871, including \$82 Dog tax,	14,350 29
" of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	116 70
" " " Rail Road tax,	573 80
" " " Savings Bank Tax,	1026 03
" " " U. S. Bounties,	
" Interest on notes, and rent on School lands,	23 68
" From other sources,	3356 00
Due on A. Smith's tax bill of 1865,	159 63
" N. S. Huntington's tax bill of 1864,	85 27
" Cyrus Camp's " 1867,	17 67
" Cyrus Camp's " 1868,	121 98
" C. A. Field's " 1866,	57 13
" C. A. Field's " 1867,	133 90
" Amos Dudley's two bills 1868 and 1869,	437 50
" Dog tax of 1868, \$14; do of 1869, \$64;	78 00
" Monroe Pike's tax bill of 1870,	1298 69
Received for running the bridge,	5 00
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	\$22,634 22

Town in Account with Overseer of the Poor:—

Amount of Inventory, Feb. 21, 1871,	\$2847 13
Received for stock, labor, produce, &c.,	\$1786 51
" of County for County paupers,	312 96
" of the town of Warner, for Mrs.	
Robinson,	75 00
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	\$2174 47
	1629 55
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Balance due the Town on Overseer's account, \$544 92	
Inventory at the Farm, Feb. 22, 1872,	\$2031 87
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Inventory less than last year,	\$815 26

School Money.

Dis.	P. S. Com.	School Tax.	School Fund.
No. 1.	Charles Benton,	\$1042 00	\$10 00
2.	Lysander Woodward,	82 00	24 85
3.	Asa Camp,	63 17	10 00
4.	Abel D. Johnson,	145 00	10 00
5.	Leonard Babbitt,	215 94	10 00
6.	John W. Chandler,	66 15	10 00
7.	David H. Camp,	104 12	10 00
8.	Charles Byron Dow,	48 75	10 00
9.	George H. Greene,	49 30	10 00
10.	William Towle,	59 25	10 00
11.	Sylvester Cross,	25 48	10 00
12.	Thomas M. Colby,	51 25	10 00
13.	Loren W. Kinne,	88 17	10 00
14.	Carlton N. Camp,	29 36	10 00
15.	Philip Goodrich,	42 00	*10 00
16.	George Clark,	40 44	10 00
17.	Charles Houston,	101 00	10 00
18.	Monroe Paddleford,	26 04	10 00
	Franklin Merriam, Superintendent,	52 13	10 12
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		\$2331 55	\$204 97

Received from various sources :

Of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	\$116 70
Oramel Pinneo, interest,	4 68
David Camp, \$9.25; Wm. L. Barnes, 75 cts.	10 00
U. Dow, \$4,97; J. W. Dana \$4,03, for rent,	9 00
Appropriated, Interest on School Fund,	80 67
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	\$221 05

*Due District No. 15, \$16 08.

Paid for Repairing Highways and Bridges.

Dis. No. 1	To Charles Benton, H. S.,	
" 2	John Tenney, H. S., 864 ft. of plank,	\$10 38
" 3	Horace Stickney, 14 days work self and horse,	21 00

Dist. No. 3	Isaac Camp, for highway,	4 38
" 3	Asa Camp, for plank and timber,	2 76
" 3	Jeremiah Chandler, for covering stone,	4 50
" 4	Caleb C. Foster, H. S.,	
" 5	Leonard Babbitt,	
" 5	William Dewey for Sawing plank for town,	4 14
" 5	William Dewey, for plank,	70
" 5	Carlos D. Camp, drawing logs for plank,	3 50
" 7	Walter Coval, work on road,	2 37
" 7	Philo D. Tenney, 80 hours work highway,	12 00
	" " plank and lumber,	1 40
	" " for labor & plank, old bill,	4 14
" 7	William Dewey, for plank,	3 85
" 8	John W. Dana, H. S., \$6, for plank, and \$5.30, labor,	11 30
" 10	Hiram Davis, H. S., damage to plow,	4 00
" 11	David L. Tilton, work on road,	3 75
" 12	James Eastman, work on road,	5 00
" 12	" " 450 ft. plank and labor, old bill of 1869,	6 00
" 13	Elihu Hurlbutt, 794 ft. plank of W. D. Hurlbutt,	11 91
" 13	Converse Fitts, for plank and timber,	6 08
" 13	Richard Fitts, work on mountain road,	5 31
" 15	A. K. Melendy, for 198 ft. plank,	2 37
" 15	Amos Kinne, 1750 ft. of timber,	17 50
" 15	" " for labor on Highway,	12 43
" 16	Levi Goss, H. S.	
" 18	David Walker, H. S.	
		\$160 77

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid P. H. Whitcomb for town reports,	\$45 00
U. Dow, expenses to Haverhill,	5 00
B. W. Hale, for stationery, tax-bills and Invoice books,	4 87
Jason Densmore, balance of salary 1870,	106 00

A. Smalley, for watering trough,	3 00
J. H. Runnels, do,	1 50
Sylvester Cross, do,	2 00
Joseph Tenney, for use of Hall,	15 00
Monroe Pike for collecting taxes,	95 00
U. Dow, expenses to Haverhill,	5 00
U. Dow, expenses to Concord on bounty claims,	5 50
P. H. Whitcomb, printing check list,	5 00
Wm. Hall, damage by dogs,	8 00
George Brown, do,	22 50
Charles Benton, do,	7 50
Wm. McIntire, do,	6 00
F. L. Owen, for services as town clerk,	33 08
C. R. Morrison, for written opinion,	5 00
C. P. Smith, services as selectman,	51 50
Monroe Pike, do,	30 00
U. Dow, selectman and treasurer, 65 days,	124 00
Postage, express bills, etc.,	1 00
Auditor's bill,	4 00
Old bill of 1869, Dudley for beef to Colburn,	4 89
	\$590 39

Paid on Notes and Interest.

A. B. Crosby, note and interest,	\$862 84
Lewis Hall, (Devereaux note, and interest,)	988 58
Martin Calnan, three notes, and interest,	372 37
Tappan Foss, two notes, and interest,	1857 53
D. L. Davis, J. Flanders note and interest,	1082 96
Eunice Mason, interest,	60 00
Laura A. Dewey, note and interest,	140 56
Patrick Gilmore, one note and interest,	138 35
Timothy McNamaree, four notes and interest,	1468 30
Stephen R. Lamphere, (C. Camp note,) _____	68 50
	\$7039 99

Money Received.

Received of Roswell Bradbury,	\$500 00
" A. Conant's estate, (U. Dow, adm'r,)	2850 00
" Wm. Rowe,	6 00
	\$3356 00

Overseer's Report.

Inventory of Property on the Town Farm.

February 21, 1871.

February 22, 1872.

60 tons of Hay,	\$900 00	30 tons of Hay,	\$600 00
Straw,	4 00	2 " Straw,	20 00
117 Sheep,	380 25	90 Sheep,	400 00
7 Cows,	320 00	5 Cows,	200 00
1 pair of Oxen,	250 00	1 pr 3 year old steers,	70 00
7 young cattle,	180 00	4 young Cattle,	55 00
4 shoats,	56 00	2 Hogs,	25 00
175 bush. Corn,	175 00	100 bush. Wheat,	150 00
125 " Oats,	68 75	150 " Corn, at 95c,	142 50
95 " Wheat,	142 00	85 " Oats, at 55c.	46 75
2 1-2 " Beans,	5 00	2 1-2 " Beans,	4 00
1-1 " Peas,	75	1 1-2 " Grass seed,	6 00
80 " Potatoes,	40 00	14 " Rye,	17 50
3 " Grass seed,	18 00	225 " Potatoes,	56 25
12 lbs. Clover seed,	2 00	400 lbs. Pork,	50 00
350 " Pork,	58 33	.90 " Hams,	11 25
100 " Beef,	9 00	125 " Lard,	18 75
105 " Lard,	17 50	15 " Tallow,	1 50
155 " Butter,	54 25	150 " Butter,	37 50
200 " Cheese,	30 00	90 " Cheese,	11 25
58 doz. candles & tallow,	9 28	45 doz. Candles,	6 75
65 lbs. fresh meat,	6 50	40 lbs. fresh meat,	3 20
4 bbls. cider,	12 00	1 bbl. Cider,	6 00
20 gall. vinegar,	5 00	20 gall. Vinegar,	5 00
40 " soap,	8 00	2 1-2 bbls. Soap,	13 00
100 lbs. Ham,	15 00	37 lbs. Dried Apple,	5 55
75 " Dried apple,	6 00	5 gall. boiled Cider,	5 00
30 " " beef,	5 40	25 lbs. dried Beef,	3 50

8 gallons. boiled cider,	6 00	125 "	salt Beef,	8 75
1 1-2 bush salt,	1 12	2 1-2 bush.	of Salt,	1 87
Mowing machine,	50 00		Mowing Machine,	40 00
Wheel drag,	12 00		Wheel Drag,	10 00
	\$2847 13			\$2031 87

There has been purchased, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Pump, and some repairs made on the house, to the amount of about \$50. We estimate the Household Furniture, and Farming Tools, as good as last year.

ASA CAMP,
HIRAM DAVIS, } Appraisers.

Produce sold from the Town Farm, for the year ending February 22, 1872.

E. R. Kellogg, 1 cow, and 1 heifer,		\$72 00
" " 1 bu. grass seed, \$6 ; 6 bu. wheat, \$10 50 ; 16 50		
W. H. Dimick, 4 bu. wheat, \$7 ; 25 lbs. ham, \$3 75,		10 75
J. S. Perley, 4 bu. wheat, \$7; Elihu Hurlbutt, 4 bu. do, \$7, 14 00		
Ben. Newell, 4 bu. do. \$7 ; A. Dimick, 4 do. \$7,		14 00
J. J. Mason, 4 bu. do. \$7 ; I. B. Allen, 5 1-2 bu. do, \$9 63, 16 63		
A. L. Keyes, 140 lbs. Butter, \$42 18 ; A. B. Dimick, 10 lbs. butter, \$3 00,		45 18
A. L. Keyes, 10 bu. potatoes, \$8 ; 46 lbs. cheese, \$6 90,		14 90
M. Pike, 27 1-2 lbs. cheese, \$4 38 ; 1 calf, \$6 49,		10 87
N. H. Merrill, 3 bu. wheat, \$5 25 ; C. Camp, 3800 lbs. hay, \$30 35,		35 55
P. McGilvary, 1 pig, \$13 20 ; N. Hurlbutt, 2060 lbs. Hay, \$15 30,		28 50
Frank Sears, 2065 lbs. Hay,		16 73
H. S. Billings, 21 bush. damaged wheat,		24 00
Cyrus P. Smith, 5 lbs. butter,		1 50
L. G. Colburn, 2 bu. damaged wheat, \$2 30 ; J. Bridg- man, \$4 80,		7 10
Drawing hay for Durkee, \$2 ; T. R. Crosby, 2156 lbs. hay, \$19 38,		21 38
Wood & Hall, yearling bull, \$21 ; C. Emerson, 1 hog, \$13, 34 00		
Carlos Brown, 1 cow, \$45 ; 1-2 ton hay, \$8,		53 00
C. G. Chandler, 1-2 ton hay, \$8 ; Rood, 1658 lbs. do. \$16 58 24 58		

Gerrish, 23 bu. potatoes, \$18 70 ; D. Storrs, 1755 lbs.	
hay, \$17 55,	36 25
Kellogg, veal, 75c ; Hazen & Messenger, hide, \$3 ;	
calf skin, \$1 80,	5 55
Field, 4 qts. currants, 32c ; Masterson, 6 qts. currants, 48c ,	
Moody, 2196 lbs. hay, \$24 20,	25 00
L. Chandler, lead pipe, \$1 12 ; A. D. Johnson, 1 heifer, \$30,	31 12
D. Blaisdell, 2 1-2 bu. rye, \$2 50 ; Dudley, 1 calf, \$9 24,	11 74
P. McGilvary, 8 lbs. butter, \$2 40 ; Pike, 25 lbs. veal, \$3,	5 40
M. Pike, 1 calf, \$7 31 ; Jewett, 5193 lbs. hay, \$57 12;	
Carter, 4 doz. eggs, \$1,	65 43
F. Bibby, 7466 lbs. hay, \$70 32 ; Fullington, 51 lbs.	
butter, \$16 81,	87 13
J. J. Mason, 1 buck, \$6 ; J. Sanborn, difference between	
cows, \$5,	11 00
D. Storrs, pelt sheep, \$6 ; Mary Corey, 19 3-4 lbs. but-	
ter, \$6 91,	12 91
Wright & Clark, 547 lbs. hay, and 1 hog, \$38 29 ; J. Fer-	
son, 32 lbs. rough tallow, \$2 08,	40 37
H. Miller, 76 lbs. hide, \$6 08 ; Huntington, 138 lbs.	
beef, \$13 80,	19 88
Pike, 2 pelts, \$2 ; Moody, 2000 lbs. hay, \$25 ; Jenkins,	
buck, \$18,	45 00
Clough & Storrs, 624 lbs. straw, \$2 49 ; Jewett,	
1312 lbs. do., \$9 84,	12 33
C. H. Simmons, 1-2 ton hay, \$10 ; O. S. Wright,	
2620 lbs. do., \$32 75,	42 75
F. Sears, 2720 lbs. hay, \$29 92 ; McGilvary, 31 1-2 lbs.	
butter, \$9 45,	39 33
H. Durkee, 2400 lbs. hay, \$30 ; other persons, 27 cab-	
bages, \$3 37,	33 37
A. J. Bugbee, 1 ton hay, \$20 ; 5 bush. corn, \$5,	25 00
Monroe Pike, one pair oxen,	
" " 30 sheep,	236 00
" " 21 sheep,	148 80
James Willis Johnson, 530 lbs wool,	
	94 50
	296 80
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	\$1786 51

*Expenses paid at the Town Farm for the year ending February
22d, 1872.*

E. Ferson, for sawing wood, 4 75,	Wm. Dewey, harrow wood, 20c,	4 95	
McAffee, repairing harness 6 50,	E. K. Smith, crackers, 4,	10 50	
A. B. Dimick, cheese safe, 1 50,	Billings, bbl. flour, 9 25,	10 75	
O. W. Baldwin, ten bu. salt, 7 25,	S. C. Dimick, balance between stoves, 18 00,	25 25	
J. L. Dudley, 1 00,	Bickford, for pump, 12 75,	A. D.	
Johnson, for pigs, 5,		18 75	
Howard, rep. wagon, 1 25,	L. D. Sargent, plastering, 3,	4 25	
Hazen, for hair, 15c,	J. L. Dudley, rennet & fish, 2 05,	2 20	
Dimick, for shearing, 6 25,	Baldwin, one bbl. flour, 10,	16 25	
Porter Brothers, clothing for John Durkee and Corey boy, 14 28			
Clough & Storrs, cheese strainer, 45c,	screen cloth, 50c, lead pipe, 6 30,	7 25	
C. & Storrs, basket 88c,	Austin Wright, part of harness, 5,	5 88	
A. G. Arven, plow point, 83c,	J. H. Perley, essence, 50c,	1 33	
Simmons & Westgate, for beef, 50c,	McPherson, for threshing, 15 50,	16 00	
L. W. Kinne, beef, 1 20,	Durant, paint, oil & glass, 2 96,	4 16	
H. Benton, for weighing hay, 75c,	F. Davidson, bull, 2,	2 75	
A. Pinneo, for apples, 7 75,	J. J. Mason, one bu. apples, 1 25,	9 00	
Mason, peck beans, 75c,	Johnson, for beef, 2 33,	3 08	
Durant, kerosene, 25c,	John Durkee, spending money, 1 26,	1 51	
E. R. Kellogg, for lumber, 4 80,	W. L. Barnes, bbl cider, 5,	9 80	
E. R. Kellogg, pasturing buck, 1,	H. L. Carter, 1,	2 00	
Harris Allen, 1 heifer, 13,	P. W. Durkee, rep. mowing machine, 2 70,	15 70	
J. Ferson, nine sheep, 27,	C. Webb, six sheep, 17,	Jen- kins, three sheep, 6,	50 00
Sturtevant, three windows, 6 75,	E. Ticknor, 1 1-2 pt. al- cohol, 64c,	7 35	
O. Carter, veal, 3 25,	E. Ticknor, for weighing, 90c,	McGil- vary, for work, 58,	62 15
F. P. Camp, for work, 46 56,	J. Labour, 1 day's work 1 25,	47 81	
C. Waterman, two days, 2 50,	Leon Babbitt, work, 8,	10 50	
N. W. Emerson, for work, 11 50,	A. B. Dimick, 35,	46 50	
Wm. Merritt, rep. cellar wall, 1,	Felix Hero, for work, 1,	2 00	

Quincy Childs, work, 25c, B. Tilden, shoes for J. Dur- kee, 1 85,	2 10
A. Rock, rep. shoes for Jane Corey, 30, one pr. for same, 1 25,	1 55
J. W. Dodge, bill of groceries, clothing, and including 488 lbs. phosphate, and 75 lbs. clover seed, total,	93 50
S. W. Cobb, sundry articles, groceries, hard ware, &c;	54 68
C. M. Hildreth, 10 40, Masterson, for blacksmithing, 22 30, 32 70	
Bennett, for shoeing, 40c, Murch, rep. wagon, 1 50,	
N. E. Farmer, 2 50,	4 40
Chas. Nelson, for smithwork, 9 80, J. Cook, for work last year, 1 50,	11 30
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	\$612 18

Paid for the Support of the Poor off of the Farm.

Dr. Wheat, for Sylvester Withington,	15 75
Dr. Manahan, " "	49 79
James Eastman, " "	68 15
Henry Dewey, for Mrs. Robinson,	1 00
A. P. Bradbury, " "	15 00
Chandler P. Smith, for removing Mrs. Robin- son to the town farm,	3 00
C. P. Smith, expenses to Warner,	8 50
Dr. Bean, for Diana Runnels,	28 00
Beulah Runnels, for Diana,	74 00
E. J. Durant, for Annette Bugbee,	10 00
Henry Whipple, " "	6 01
L. B. Downing, " "	4 25
A. J. Bugbee, " "	25 00
L. B. Downing, bill under former board for Mrs. Durfee, Mrs. Forbush, and Mrs. Woodward	7 24
L. B. Downing, bill of 1870, for Diana Runnels, and costs,	50 67
Town of Littleton, for Moody Everett's family from Nov., 1867, to July, 1868,	49 00
	106 91

Clough & Storrs, bill of 1869,	5 72
U. Dow, bill as Overseer of the Poor,	34 00
Monroe Pike, " "	10 00
Cyrus P. Smith, " "	10 50
Asa Camp, and Hiram Davis, appraising,	4 00
Jason Densmore, Agent on Town Farm,	350 00
Dr. T. R. Crosby, for Diana Runnels,	14 00
	428 22
	\$843 54

Paid for the Support of County Paupers.

Susan B. Clark, for Elisha Waterman,	24 00
Richard Fitts, for transient person,	5 00
R. Richardson, for Mrs. Forbush,	13 00
G. W. Rand, for coffin for "	8 00
John H. Runnels, digging grave for Mrs. Forbush,	2 00
Charles Benton, for Carlisle,	6 25
Mc Nally, for Carlisle,	10 50
Cyrus Everett, for Hulda Smith,	76 00
Dr. Smalley, for Mary Smith,	16 00
Clough & Storrs, for Carlisle,	9 83
Monroe Pike, for transient persons,	3 25
	\$173 83

Liquor Agent's Report.

The agent for the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors, for the town of Hanover, submits the following report for ten months, ending March 1, 1872.

Cash received for liquors for ten months,	\$1853 25
Cash paid for stock,	\$1585 10
Cash paid for freight and extra bills,	35 75
Damage by freight,	22 65
Agents Salary,	209 75
	1853 25

GEO. W. RAND *Agent,*

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, Auditors for the town of Hanover for the year ending March 1st, 1872, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor charge the town as having paid sundry items, including \$3479.30 deposited in the Dartmouth National bank, amounting to	\$23200 04
Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	612 18
For paupers off the farm with agents salary and Overseers bills,	843 54
Paid for support of County Paupers,	173 83
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Received sundry items amounting to	\$24829 59
Stock, labor and produce, etc.,	22634 22
Of County for County Paupers,	1786 51
Town of Warner,	312 96
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	75 00
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Balance in favor of Selectmen and Overseers,	\$24808 69
	20 90
 Amount of assets.	
Due on tax bills,	\$1936 03
From U. S. Government,	3830 00
For support of County paupers,	173 83
From James B. Newton,	62 64
H. K. Hutchins note,	166 73
Amount deposited by collector in Dart. Nat. Bank, subject to order of Treasurer, after deducting am't. due selectmen,	3458 40
Total amount of assets,	<hr/> \$9627 63
 Town farm account,	
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$612 18
For paupers off the farm with agents salary and overseers bills,	843 54
Support of County paupers,	173 83
Inventory less than last year,	815 26
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	\$2444 81

Amount received by Overseers of the Poor on acct.	
of labor, stock and produce,	\$1786 51
Of County, for County paupers,	312 96
Of town of Warner,	75 00

	\$2174 47
Balance against the farm,	270 34

Notes Due from the Town.

To sundry individuals, with interest added, to March 1st, 1872.

Almira Davidson,	\$1905 77	Ruel Durkee,	\$2419 62
Mary E. Hurlbutt,	2489 21	Amanda Tenney,	730 00
A. Conant's estate, U.		Wm. Tenney,	448 95
Dow, adm'r,	6795 00	Lydia Stevens,	155 53
Eunice Mason,	1014 00	Mary Wallace,	564 72
Jason Dudley,	638 00	B. Tewksbury,	539 30
Sarah Owen,	292 44	Daniel Clancy,	520 50
Laura A. Dewey,	747 00	Calvin Webb,	335 40
Alden Childs,	3086 53	Emily C. Ober,	134 06
Betsey Durkee,	222 60	Urvilla Fellows,	568 25
Ira Fellows,	546 34	M. B. Foss,	781 97
Roswell Bradbury,	525 75	Caleb F. Ward,	342 00
Lamphier, (C. Camp note)	711 90	Jacob S. Perley,	1327 55

			\$27842 39
In addition to the above, the school fund,			1344 58
The Freeman Fund, amounting to			308 75
John Williams' Bequest,			200 00
Total indebtedness of town,			\$29695 72
Total amount of assets,			9627 63

Total indebtedness, assets deducted,			\$20068 09
Total indebtedness last year, assets deducted,			24108 17
Amount paid,			4040 08

We find the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. OWEN,
JOSEPH TENNEY, } Auditors.

We would further say that the amount of indebtedness incurred by this town on account of war expenses, to be assumed by the State under the act of June 1870, as settled by the commissioners to be paid to this town by State Bonds,

amounts to \$12083 33⁷

which as an asset deducted from the reported indebtedness of the town, will leave as the balance of town debt. 7984 76⁷

F. L. OWEN,
JOSEPH TENNEY.

The Selectmen would remark that the bills for the support of the poor, aside from those supported at the Town Farm, are unusually large. Mr. Withington being so unfortunate as to have his leg and arm broken, his case was attended with heavy expense. We would also express our obligation to Mr. James Eastman for his kindness in bestowing much time and attention upon Mr. Withington, in his sufferings, without fee or hope of reward.



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the year ending March 11, 1871.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present the following report :—

General report of schools in District No. 1, by their Superintending Committee :—

In District No. 1, there have been maintained during the year, two schools, graded in respect to the age and progress of the pupils. There have been three terms, each of thirteen weeks. The number of pupils in both schools has been between eighty and ninety; usually over fifty in the school of younger pupils, and varying from thirty to forty in the advanced school. The latter school, for the first and second terms, was taught by Miss Alice C. Campbell; during the winter term by Mr. J. P. Otis. The primary school was taught by Miss Rosena R. Campbell, during the spring term, and by Miss Martha E. Benton during the autumn and winter terms. All these teachers have been diligent and faithful.

The amount of money for school purposes in the District for the current year was \$1052 00. Amount paid to teachers was, for the first term, to one lady teacher eight, and the other seven dollars per week; to the same teachers, during the other terms, eight dollars per week; and to the male teacher, during the winter term, sixty dollars per month.

HENRY E. PARKER,
JAMES HAUGHTON.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Had three terms, and three teachers. The teachers appeared well, but the term in winter, for some reason, was not so profitable. As the Register has not been received, the names of the teachers cannot be given.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss Emma E. Camp was employed six weeks in summer, but her sickness, and that of some of the scholars, prevented the school from being what it otherwise would have been.

Miss L. Estabrook spent four weeks in winter, and left, feeling herself unequal to the task.

Miss Sarah A. Mason was then employed for 6 weeks. Some of the scholars made good improvement, others failed to do as they might, and ought, to have done.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss M. L. Philbrick succeeded well in her labors for ten weeks, and gave good satisfaction.

Mr. A. Archibald labored faithfully twelve weeks in winter, and with very good success. Nearly all the pupils made good improvement. A class in Colburn's did very finely. Some attention was given to Algebra, Physiology, and Book Keeping.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss M. P. Whipple was employed for two terms, of eight weeks each, and discharged her duties faithfully, and successfully.

In winter, Miss L. A. Storrs had charge of the smaller scholars for nine weeks. No one could labor more faithfully than she did, and her success was very good. The order might have been better.

Miss Emily Owen had charge of the larger scholars for the same length of time, and succeeded beyond the expectations of many. She spared no pains to make her school a success. With few exceptions the older scholars honored themselves by their deportment, from first to last. Several have a clean record for the term, and for all the terms in the year. Seventeen are marked above the average in moral deportment, and thirteen in habits of study. Only two below. A fine record this for such a school, with so young a teacher.

Algebra, Philosophy, Geometry, and Rhetoric, were among the studies to which attention was given.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Miss Flora J. Kinnie was employed six weeks, when sickness broke up the school.

In the fall, Miss S. A. Mason, for ten weeks, rendered such good service, that she was engaged for the winter term. After two weeks, circumstances beyond her control led her to leave. Her labors were a success, every way considered.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Has been among the most fortunate for the entire year, in teachers, scholars, parents, and friends. All seemed to labor for the good of the schools. Of the 30 weeks of schooling Miss Ida J. Kellogg kept 20, and Miss H. N. Bailey 10. Both teachers acquitted themselves well, as did nearly, if not quite all, the pupils.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss E. J. Tilton rendered good service for six weeks in summer, and Miss S. O. Hatch, for twelve weeks in winter. Small as this school is, there are some fine scholars in it. The pupils of Miss H. always seem to be interested in their studies, and always do well.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Miss S. Nichols taught ten weeks in summer, and in most respects did well.

Miss Eunice E. Johnson made her first attempt at teaching here in the fall for nine weeks, and with very good success.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Miss L. A. Storrs was employed ten weeks. The school, at the close, appeared well, and very orderly.

Miss E. Liscom taught twelve weeks, and somehow she created an enthusiasm in her pupils, that we seldom see in our schools. They were wide awake, and spelled admirably.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Miss M. Cross served six weeks in summer, and Miss L. E. Tilton seven in winter. Miss T. always does well.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Miss Louise M. Goss taught six and a half weeks, when her sickness closed the school. She did so well that it was thought best to employ Mrs. Louise M. Bryant for twelve weeks in winter, who seemed to do as well as Miss G. did. Few, if any, of our schools have done better than No. 12, the year past.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Miss F. G. Hurlbutt served successfully eight weeks in summer and Miss O. S. Hatch the same time in the fall. Miss H. drilled her class in Grammar with great success. They handled the verb very finely.

In winter Miss J. S. Bailey did her best for five and a half weeks, and left; when Mr. L. C. Hurlbutt was employed six weeks, with very good success.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Miss S. W. Hurlbutt spent eight weeks, and Miss E. E. Camp twelve weeks in this school, to very good advantage indeed. Few schools have been better instructed than this, the year past.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Miss Roxa M. Stetson spent a week in this school, and left. Mrs. L. M. Bryant succeeded her, and labored with her usual success for ten weeks. This is enough to say of any school.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Miss E. J. Tilton did good service in this school, for ten weeks, and Miss S. W. Haskins for eight weeks. Miss H. seemed to have more than usual energy, and was particularly exact in her teaching.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Mrs. Ruth Clark has again been employed for the year in this school. What she does is done well. The school house is beautiful in its proportions, and admirable in its arrangements, an honor to the district.

DISTRICT No. 18.

Miss Flora J. Kinne was employed twelve weeks. She is ready for any call, and needs no key to help her solve any difficulty a pupil may bring her. The school appeared well.

REMARKS.

In our schools are some very fine scholars. Not a few are nearly masters of the National Arithmetic, and have given attention to Algebra, Philosophy, Book Keeping, etc.

As a whole, our schools have not been quite as good as they were last year. A single wayward scholar harms a school not a little. It is hardly possible for a teacher always to be wise in dealing with such a scholar. He trespasses just as far as he dares to, takes the advantage whenever he can, and is liable to be corrected when he does not deserve it half so much as he has many a time before. Every child should understand that he cannot attend school to disregard its regulations. If he will not study, and obey, the school room is no place for him.

Some teachers are not born to rule. It is not in them to maintain good order, excellent as they may be in other respects. First class teachers, in sufficient numbers to instruct our schools, cannot be had for the wages we pay.

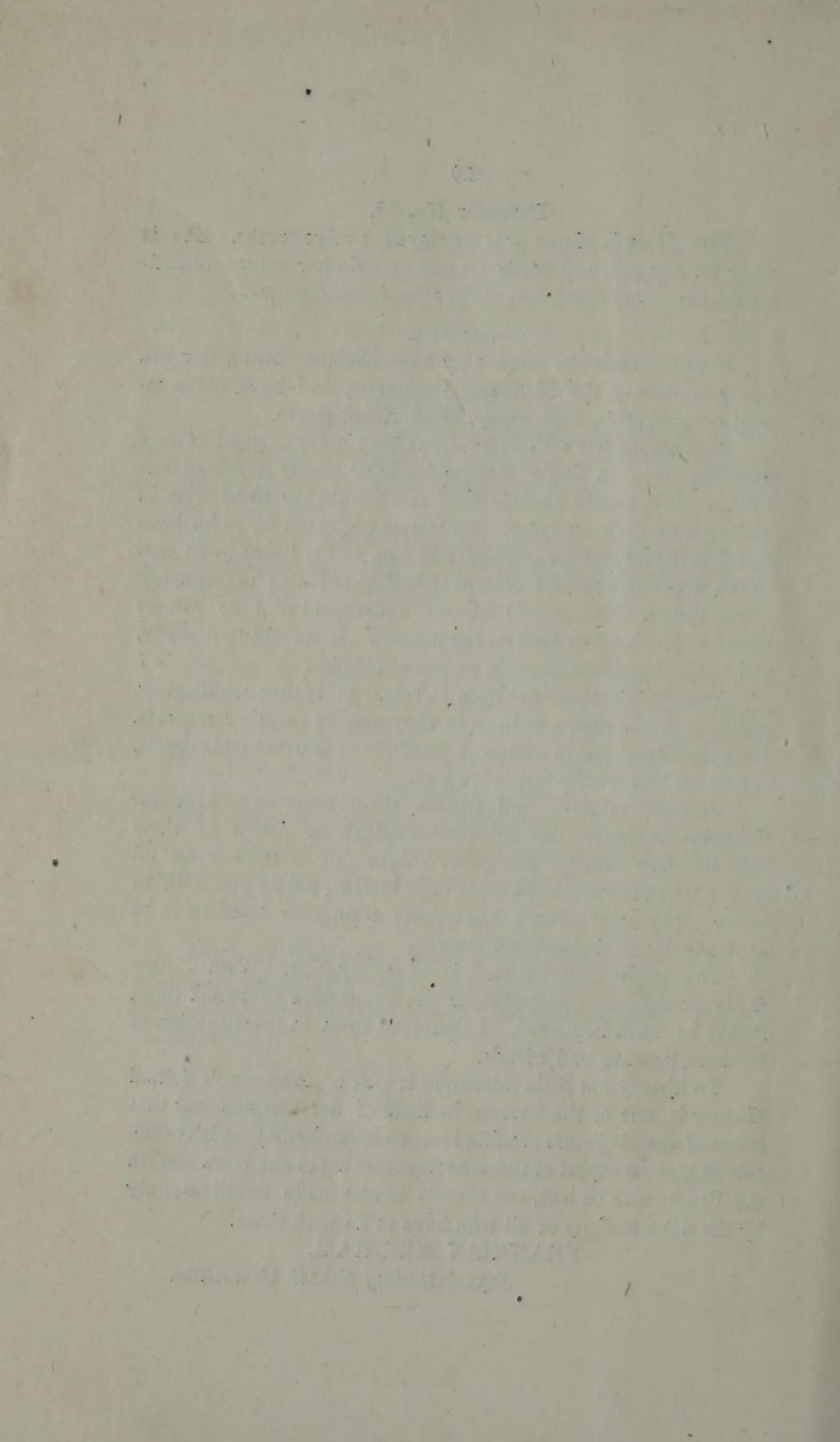
Parents, scholars, and friends, then, must unite with our Teachers to make our schools excellent, or many of them will be only fair, if not poor. Make not a teacher an offender for a mistake, or an error in judgment, unless you wish to throw away your school money, and train your children to be anything but noble men and women.

The writing in our schools is generally poor. With Potter & Hammond's writing books, or the Spencerian system, I think it may be much improved. I commend them to the attention of teachers, parents, and friends.

To history but little attention is given. Anderson's School History is one of the best to be had. I am sorry to say that many of the Registers are filled out so imperfectly that it is difficult to make a report of the schools according to the laws. With the Teachers to be had, our schools can be made excellent, only by the united efforts of all who have to do with them.

FRANKLIN MERRIAM,

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